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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	01-4876/DIV
First Inventor	Gary Q. Teague
Title	Universal Trailer Hitch Mirror System
Express Mail Label No.	ER 343767155 US

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07/02/03**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages]
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 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets]
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b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))

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 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

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of prior application No.: 09 / 923,823

Prior application information:

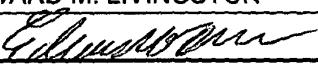
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IN RE:

Prior Application of : Gary Q. Teague
Atty. Doc. No. : 01-4876/Div
Serial No. : 09/923,823
Filing Date : 08/07/2001
For : UNIVERSAL TRAILER HITCH MIRROR
SYSTEM
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DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR 1.60, of prior application Serial No.: 09/923,823, filed on 08/07/2001, entitled "UNIVERSAL TRAILER HITCH MIRROR," by the following named inventor:

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Citizenship: United States of America

No payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination proceedings has occurred in the above-identified prior application.

1. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

2. The small entity statement was filed in the parent application referenced above and this status is still proper and its benefit under 37 CFR 1.28(a) is hereby claimed.

3. The filing fee accompanying this application is calculated on the basis of claims remaining as a result of the attached preliminary amendment as follows:

Basic Fee	\$375.00
Additional fees:	
Total no. of claims in excess of 20, @ \$9.00/each: (0)	0.00
Number of Independent claims in excess of 3, @ \$42.00/each: (0)	0.00
Multiple Dependent claims, \$140.00 per application	0.00
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TOTAL FILING FEE	\$375.00

A check in the amount of \$375.00 is enclosed to cover the above filing fee.

4. The priority of application serial number 09/923,823 filed on 08/07/2001 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
5. Please transfer the drawings from the prior application to the new application.
6. A true copy of the prior application as filed is enclosed.

7. The current power of attorney in the file wrapper of the prior application remains the same to Edward M. Livingston, Patent Attorney Reg. No. 28,523, which appears in the papers contained in the file wrapper. Please address all future communication to:

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Enclosures- Coversheet, Preliminary Amendment; check; Copy of original patent application with drawing pages; Copy of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney